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MEMORANDUM

5 June 1951

TO : Chairman, Project Review Committee
FROM: Director of Training

PROJECT

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To purchase from [REDACTED] a continuing right of digest and dissemination of STRATEGIC INTELLIGENCE, such right running to the United States Government for the life of the copyright.

NECESSITY

Permission was granted by [REDACTED] at no cost to distribute copies of digests prepared by Office of Training (three in number) to personnel attending a single indoctrination course.

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The results of this distribution at the course held 10 to 13 April 1951, are set forth in memo dated 17 May attached. Approximately a 40 per cent response was attained of which some 80 per cent characterized the digests as "Very Helpful." Note also Navy Department interest as set forth in memo dated 9 May attached.

It would appear that the "trial run" had established the need for and usefulness of these digests as a training and indoctrination medium.

SECURITY

There is no security problem.

LEGALITY

General Counsel has interposed no legal objection to the proposed acquisition of digest and dissemination rights. It has reserved the right of review of the final agreement. See memo 1 June attached.

CONTRACT

[REDACTED] has agreed to assign the proposed rights to the United States Government for the sum of \$500. It is forwarding a usual form of contract which contract will conform to an understanding as set forth in their letter of 8 February as amended 25 May, i. e. - the proposed right will be granted provided

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it is agreed to:

"pay us a flat permission fee of \$500, this representing the combined compensation to both publishers and author. There would be no restriction on the number of copies you could reproduce, provided that they were not for sale and were for (as amended) the Government's own internal use."

FUND AUTHORIZATION

It is recommended that cost of this project be met from vouchered funds.

GENERAL

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Attached herewith is letter from [REDACTED] who prepared the digests assigning any right he may have to the U. S. Government.

MATTHEW BAIRD

Attached

Memo - 17 May 1951
Memo - 9 May 1951
Memo - 1 June 1951
Letter - 4 June 1951
Digest - "The Process of Intelligence"

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